Convening Inter-State meeting on Almatti Dam problem

2718. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convene an inter-state meet to sort out the issue of sharing surplus Krishna Water between Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh following the Supreme Court's order regarding Almatti-Dam;

(b) if so, the steps have been taken in that direction; and

(c) the response of the respective State Government's thereto?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) At present, the Government do not propose to convene any meeting.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and accounts (1995-96) of the Central Silk Board, Bangalore and related papers.

II. Notifications of Ministry of Textiles.

III. Report and accounts (1995-96) of the Carpet Export Promotion Council, NOIDA,(UP) and related papers.

IV. MOU between Govt. of India and National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1996-97.

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of section 12 and Section 12A of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948:—

(i) Annual Report of the Central Silk Board, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the Central Silk Board, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96 and the Audit Report thereon.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-1760197)

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Textiles, under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory use in Packing Conditions) Act, 1987, together with statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the Notifications:—

(1) S.O. No. 199(E) dated 15th March, 1995. (Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-1635197)

(2) S.O. No. 202(E) dated 16th March, 1995. (Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-1636197)

(3) S.O. No. 462(E) dated 28th June, 1996. (Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-1635197)

(4) S.O. No. 666(E) dated 30th September, 1996.

(5) S.O. No. 905(E) dated 31st December, 1996. (Placed in Library. for (4) and (5) *See* No.LT-1635197)

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Carpet Export Promotion Council, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 1995-96 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-1634197)